

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q94204

Satoshi KOBAYASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/574,563

Group Art Unit: 1626

Confirmation No.: 1890

Examiner: Joseph R KOSACK

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For: AROMATIC COMPOUND

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 11, 2008, Applicant elects Group IV, Claims 3 and 4 (in part) drawn to compounds of formula 6 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated August 11, 2008, Applicant elects Compound S in Example 10 for examination, on which Claims 3 and 4 are readable.

The Examiner believes there are no generic claims.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected subject matters.

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Respectfully submitted,

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